

# GREAT FAIR CASE IS SETTLED FOR \$50,000.

## Mrs. Craven Gives Up the Battle and the Heirs Are Now in Charge of the Great Fortune.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Mrs. Nettie R. Craven-Fair, who for years has stood behind the late Senator Fair, will henceforth enjoy without annoyance the vast estate. Mrs. Nettie R. Craven-Fair, who for years has stood behind the late Senator Fair, will henceforth enjoy without annoyance the vast estate. Mrs. Nettie R. Craven-Fair, who for years has stood behind the late Senator Fair, will henceforth enjoy without annoyance the vast estate.

Mrs. Craven, who ever since the death of Fair has claimed to be his widow, has made a long and stubborn fight for a share of his millions. Time and again it was rumored that the Fair children had reached a settlement with her, but she always kept on fighting in the courts for what she claimed was her due.

SEVEN YEARS OF LITIGATION.

It was in 1900 that Mrs. Craven introduced herself into the litigation that has now become famous among students of probate proceedings. She declared that she and Senator Fair had been secretly married and that he had subsequently acknowledged her to be his wife. She brought forward in proof of her claim the "pencil oil" purporting to pass to her title in a large portion of the valuable real properties, notably the magnificent premises belonging to the estate on Mission street and the Pine street corner. In the business section of the city.

D. M. Delmas was at that time her attorney. Since then she has had the assistance of many lawyers in the two trials and numerous side proceedings, by which she sought to have her claims favorably adjudicated.

SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEYS.

After seven years of legal warfare, Mrs. Craven-Fair today filed a stipulation substituting Denman, Outman & Denison.

S. C. Dunsen and A. Ruef were her attorneys of record, although W. W. Foote, J. G. Maguire and Pence & Pence, who are substituted, have for a considerable time been acting for her.

This was followed at once by the filing of a stipulation in which Mrs. Craven-Fair declares her withdrawal from the case, and directs her attorneys to dismiss all actions instituted by her. Attorney James G. Maguire filed the document in Department 10 of the Superior Court. The instrument reads as follows:

"THE INSTRUMENT.

"Be it known that I, Nettie R. Craven-Fair, whose answer to the petition of the executors of the last will of James G. Fair, deceased, is on file herein, do hereby waive my right of appeal, and all rights of appeal, to the Supreme Court of the State of California from the decree of final distribution of said estate of said James G. Fair, deceased, dated May 12, 1902, the above court and matter, and do hereby consent that said decree of final distribution shall become final and from this day final and conclusive, and I hereby waive and abandon my right of appeal and all rights of appeal from any and all other rulings, orders, decrees or judgments, by whatever name or names designated or designated, which have been heretofore made or entered in the matter of said estate of James G. Fair, deceased, and hereby authorize, direct and instruct my attorneys, and each of them, and the clerk of said court, to finally dismiss, vacate and abandon any and all motions, notices, appeals, bills of exceptions, petitions and other proceedings on my behalf in the matter of said estate.

"NETTIE R. CRAVEN-FAIR."

"Witnesses, Stephen Roberts, J. G. Maguire, W. W. Foote, Pence & Pence, J. C. Maguire, attorneys for Nettie R. Craven-Fair."

CONSIDERATION \$50,000.

Whereas well founded report has it that

# WAS NEAR THE CRATER.

## Newspaper Man Gets Within One Mile of Mont Pelee and Then Retreats.

PORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, May 28, noon.—The crater of Mont Pelee has been approached within one mile. This feat was accomplished Tuesday afternoon by George Kavanagh, an unattached newspaper man, who had accompanied Professor Robert Hill, United States Government geologist on his expedition.

When Professor Hill turned South toward St. Pierre, Mr. Kavanagh continued on past Mont Pelee. His route was near the Cale Basse divide.

He says he descended from Morné Rouge into the valley between Morné Rouge and Mont Pelee.

This valley was deeply strewn with ashes.

Mr. Kavanagh was guided by an aged negro to where an old footpath once led to Lake Palmiste, near the summit of the mountain.

There an iron cross twenty feet high was buried in ashes to within a foot of its top.

Before him stretched upward the mountain slope, covered with ashes, and baked by the sun and volcano heat, and looked like a cement sidewalk.

The whole mountain top was shrouded in smoke.

Forgetful of the explosion of the previous night and the awful suddenness of the outburst and tempted by the seemingly easy ascent, he continued upward and made photographs and rough sketches.

Mr. Kavanagh found the valley filled with ashes and two great rifts which he was afraid to approach.

In the evening he turned back, reaching Morné Rouge at about 9 o'clock. He had made no new observations and realized his danger only the next morning.

On Wednesday Mr. Kavanagh tried to descend to St. Pierre, but failed. He found a little hamlet near the mountain black with 150 bodies. They were not carbonized nor had their clothing been burned off. Probably the valley lay near the inner edge of the zone of blasting flame.

George Kennan reported from Morné Rouge this morning.

Two hours ago Professor Angelo Helleryn, president of the Philadelphia Geographical Society, but here under the auspices of the National Geographical Society, left with Mr. Leadbetter to make a three day's careful exploration and study of the new crater East and North.

# ENGLAND IS WAITING FOR THE TERMS.

## Boers Not in a Hurry to Lay Down Their Arms.

LONDON, May 29.—The Government leader, A. J. Balfour, announced in the House of Commons today that he hoped to be able on Monday next to announce the result of the peace negotiations in South Africa. Mr. Balfour added: "I cannot, however, be absolutely certain of being in a position to do so and until the statement can be made I do not think it expedient to make up the budget."

The Government leader also said: "The phrase 'hung in the balance' has been abundantly misinterpreted. The only point is whether the House can properly be asked to discuss the budget until they know precisely where they stand in regard to the negotiations."

In spite of Mr. Balfour's pretended uncertainty there is no doubt whatever in the House of Commons or elsewhere that a full peace settlement will be announced Monday next. The capture of Commandant Malan announced from Aldieburg, Cape Colony, last night, recalls attention to the activity of the rebellion in Cape Colony. Commandant Malan took the late Commandant Scheepers' command when the latter was captured by the British and became chief Boer commandant in Cape Colony after Commandant Kettling's capture. Malan, who was mortally wounded when captured by Major Collett's mounted troops, was among the irreconcilables who refused to send delegates to the peace conference at Vereeniging Transvaal.

According to the latest correspondence from Cape Town the Boers are still in occupation of many localities of Cape Colony, having a score of hideouts mounted and armed, and of sufficient mobility to defy successful pursuit although the British have often swept and cleared every mile of the country's territory. A correspondent says that the "invasion" is more actively aggressive than ever and the rebels more rampant.

The campaign against the Boer commandant who have been in active progress for sixteen months has achieved nothing beyond keeping them moving.

"Any occasional success," the correspondent adds, "obtained by the seven British columns operating in Cape Colony is more the result of luck than of the tactics, and these unpromising facts will continue as long as the columns operate. The inadequacy of the supply of troops is the result of the unsatisfactory operations."

# A YOUTHFUL CRIMINAL.

## Eight Year Old Burglar Caught Hiding His Plunder Makes Bold Dash For Liberty.

ALAMEDA, May 29.—The strangest case to come before the local police department in many years was the discovery made last night by Detective Brown of an eight-year-old burglar, who was caught in the act of burying his plunder in the rear of Mrs. Taylor's residence on Central and Regent streets. The child's name is Carl Monet. He lives with his parents at 1241 Pearl street. Officer Brown took the child and plunder to the City Prison. He had in his possession a large tin cracker box containing the following articles: A pair of gold scales, magnifying glass, several photographs, six paint brushes, a pair of scissors, several flags and some bunting and a number of children's toys. These things were carefully packed in the box which he was going to bury.

Shortly after being placed in the cell the boy said he wanted a drink and was allowed to go into the wash-room which is located just back of the main office. Quietly leaving the wash-room the little fellow walked into a room where the officers' lockers are located and before any one was aware of what had occurred he had scrambled through an open window and was running as fast as his stubby legs would carry him. Officer Keyes went in pursuit and the bold kid robber was captured before he reached the street.

No charges were placed against the child and he was returned to his parents while his booty is on exhibition at the prison for identification.

# WAS THE MONEY STOLEN

## THE COURT DOES NOT CARE WHETHER IT WAS SPENT ON ACTRESSES.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 29.—In the Bulletin case today Judge Munger ruled that it was immaterial whether Balliet spent the proceeds for moral or immoral purposes, the only question being whether he diverted the funds from the development of the mining property and the stockholders. The court refused to allow the District Attorney to introduce evidence as to what money was spent in establishing variety theaters and squandering on variety actresses, ruling it did not matter whether the money went to theaters or actresses. O. H. Higgins of Spokane was the principal witness today. He testified that when Balliet left San Francisco for Babine City in August, 1900, he instructed the witness to turn the stock books before the postoffice inspectors called and to deny that Balliet conducted the office. On cross-examination P. B. Thomas of San Francisco admitted he believed the White Swan Mine to be good paying property.

# BRUTAL CRIME OF UNKNOWN MAN

## STRUCK HER OVER THE HEAD WITH A BOARD AND FLED.

LAPORTE, Indiana, May 29.—Intense excitement prevails in the locality of Lake of the Woods, a small village in Marshall county, over the brutal assault on Mrs. Peter Votek by an unknown man. The woman is dying and her assailant is at large.

Mrs. Votek was attempting to drive some geese through a gate when a man stepped into the gateway.

The woman told him to get out of the way, but instead of doing so he picked up a board and struck her over the head, fracturing her skull.

# AN ACTRESS RUINED HIM.

## GEORGE D'ESSAUER STOLE \$40,000 FROM HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW.

CHICAGO, May 29.—A jury today found George D'Essauer guilty of grand larceny. He was charged with stealing \$40,000 belonging to Mrs. Harvey, his mother-in-law. The jury found that he was guilty of stealing \$15,000; D'Essauer, according to the testimony, got the money from Mrs. Harvey by fraudulently representing that he wanted to invest and had spent much of it in traveling in Europe in pursuit of an actress. It was alleged that he planned to "star" the actress, but the plan fell through.

# NORTHERN COUNTIES ORGANIZED.

## Delegates in Session Today in the Garden City.

SAN JOSE, Cal., May 29.—The convention of coast counties met pursuant to call at Hall's Hall this forenoon, over 100 delegates from Santa Clara, Santa Clara, Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties being in attendance.

In the absence, on account of illness, of V. A. Scheller, president of the Santa Clara Valley Improvement Club, H. D. Matthews, its vice president, called the convention to order. A committee on permanent organization, consisting of William Vandercourt, William Helming, Paul Shoup and L. E. McNeill, was appointed. They reported an outline of proposed rules and by-laws, which were adopted. The principal points are:

"The California Central Coast Counties Improvement Association" district to include the counties represented by delegates with the exception that only that part of Santa Barbara county north of the Santa Ynez range shall be represented; officers shall be a president, first vice president, vice presidents, secretary, assistant secretary and treasurer, to be elected annually; meeting third Thursday of every third month; no liabilities shall be incurred save for the benefit of the association; all literature shall give representation to all organizations members of the general body; all exhibits shall be credited to the section from which they come; organizations joining this association shall bind themselves not to affiliate independently with any outside similar organization.

Duncan McPherson of Santa Cruz was chosen temporary chairman.

THEIR EXAMINATION SET.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock is the time set for the preliminary examination of Frederick B. Conway and Robert E. Lyons, charged with the theft of \$250 bail money from the city treasury.

EXCHANGES TO CLOSE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—The exchanges of this city close tomorrow.

# JURY WAS ROASTED BY THE JUDGE.

## Wanted Them to Bring in Verdict of Murder in First Degree.

CHICAGO, May 29.—A verdict of not guilty in the case of William McFeldridge, accused of murdering his brother, brought a reprimand to the jury from Judge Kavanagh today.

"I cannot understand how you ever arrived at such a conclusion," said the court. "If ever a man was guilty McFeldridge was that man. The evidence was direct and conclusive. I would not be surprised if you had imposed the death penalty."

William McFeldridge and his brother Robert had traveled for years following a suit in a Justice Court last fall, which had gone against William, the latter met his brother carrying a little girl. After a few words William McFeldridge opened fire and continued to fire as his brother ran away. The latter died after reaching home.

McFeldridge attracted attention at the trial by taking up his own defense and continuing it for five days. At the end of that time he accepted the aid of an attorney. He pleaded that his shots were fired in self defense. He said that Robert had often threatened to kill him and that he was justified in taking no chances. Several witnesses, however, testified that Robert was unarmed and made absolutely no move of a threatening nature against William.

# DIVORCED WIFE WANTS ALIMONY.

## CHARLES E. HALL, THE TOWER-MAN IS TIRED OF PAYING ALLOWANCE.

C. E. Hall, the well known West Oakland towerman, whose wife, Laura Hall, divorced him two years ago, finds that his temper has been considerably troublous. He refused to pay his wife alimony as decreed by the court, and Attorney Hugh S. Aldrich has had him cited to appear before Judge Greene on June 27th and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court.

According to Mrs. Hall's affidavit, they were divorced in 1905 and Hall was directed to pay her \$15 a month alimony. This he did until April of this year, when he decided that he had paid enough.

"I will not pay another cent," he declared, "if you can," is what Mrs. Hall declares he said to her.

She immediately consulted her attorney and an affidavit was sworn to by her, but it was harder to serve a notice upon him. Aldrich gave the notice to a man named E. L. Knowlton to serve and the latter met Hall on the street. He attempted to serve the notice, but Hall objected.

"Are you a Deputy Sheriff?" he inquired.

"No," answered Knowlton.

"Then you can't serve me," declared Hall, but Knowlton placed the document on his shoulder. The paper fluttered to the sidewalk, where it was left, the men walking away in opposite directions. Hall, however, thought better of the matter and secured the services of Shook & Church, who appeared for him in court this morning, when the case was continued until June 27th. Mrs. Hall declares her husband receives \$9 a month salary.

# IT WAS HARD TO DELIVER MEAT

## POLICE HAD TO BE PRESENT TO PROTECT SOME OF THE TEAMSTERS.

CHICAGO, May 29.—The distribution of meat to local houses was attended by great difficulty today owing to the attitude of the striking teamsters. No work was attempted without the presence of the police.

The Water street "huggers" organized today and announced they would refuse to lug meat not carried by union teamsters.

# PLANS FOR A NEW CHALLENGER

## THEY ARE NOW COMPLETE AND THE WORK WILL SOON BE COMMENCED.

LONDON, May 29.—William Fife and George L. Watson have collaborated on the plans for a new challenger for the America's cup, which will be built by the Denays at Dunbarton. Captain Wright Rhine, who was with Captain Hogarth, was on board the Shamrock I in her series for the cup, will be in supreme command of the new yacht.

At the plans are now completed and arrangements have been made for closing the building contract. The satisfaction which Mr. Fife expressed with the Thorneycroft work on the Shamrock I made that firm a strong competitor for the contract, but Mr. Watson's influence resulted in the selection of the Denays.

# LEPER IS CURED BY OIL OF TREE

## CHINESE WILL SOON BE ALLOWED HIS FREEDOM BY THE AUTHORITIES.

ST. LOUIS, May 29.—Dong Gong, the Chinese leper, who has for nine months past occupied an isolated house near Quarantine, has apparently recovered from his malady and will be released within two months unless the disease returns. Chaulmogra oil, the product of the East Indian trees, has been the sole treatment administered to Dong Gong by Dr. Woodruff, superintendent of quarantine.

# PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY IS IN SESSION.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 29.—When Rev. J. J. Reed called the assembly of the Presbyterian Church to order today for the first business session, 23 commissioners were in their seats. There were five nominations for moderator. Rev. Dr. James Wilson of Erie, Pa., was elected on the first ballot.

The reports showed that the congregations of America contributed for all purposes during the year \$1,842,335, an increase of \$116,555, the largest in any one year. The membership increased 2,602. In these synods, New York, Ohio and Iowa, there has been a decrease in the membership. In this, the report says, there is an indication of the great changes taking place in our population.

The reports of the various boards were presented.

The board of home missions reported that "sad in the extreme is the condition in every respect" of the mountain whites of the South. Work among them would have to be taken up and carried on much the same as in heathen lands. The year closes with a balance of \$2,922. The receipts from legacies, \$27,195, were exceptionally large.

The annual report of the board of foreign missions mentions the opening of a church in Alexandria, Egypt, and a new hospital at Asyut, and says the fund provided for the Asyut College is largely in hand. The total receipts for the year were \$18,222, and there was an indebtedness of \$10,957 left. It is estimated that \$5,250 will be needed for the mission in Egypt this year, and \$25,955 for India.

The report of the board of ministerial relief places the total endowment fund at \$120,109, an increase of \$2,099 during the year. The amount required for payments during the coming year is estimated at \$13,609. The report shows 59 beneficiaries on the rolls.

The board of publication reported that a larger number of mission Sabbath schools have been established during the year than in any former year.

# BRITISH CABINET IS SUMMONED

## PUTTING FINISHING TOUCHES ON THE AGREEMENT TO END THE WAR.

LONDON, May 29.—The British Cabinet was specially summoned last night and was in session this morning for over an hour. It is generally accepted, however, that the session though brief, sufficed to put finishing touches on the agreement which will terminate the war. The Colonial Secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, was sufficiently recovered from his indisposition to attend what has been designated as "the peace" Cabinet.

# JOHN BROOKEN'S WILL FILED FOR PROBATE.

The will of John Brooken, the pioneer brewer of Hayward, who died a week ago at that place, was today filed for probate by Attorneys Nye and Kinsell, representing Captain William Roberts of San Lorenzo.

The will was executed in December, 1892, and was witnessed by Judge Nye and J. B. Richardson. It leaves the entire estate to Captain Roberts in trust to sell it and divide equally among a niece and two nephews, Anna Gademier of Livermore, William Sinkwitz of Oakland and August Sinkwitz of Hayward.

The estate is valued at \$15,000 and consists of the old Brouken brewery and the Eden Hotel at Hayward.

# HE FELL FROM A HIGH WINDOW

## AN OLD SOLDIER WAS SUDDENLY STRICKEN AND FELL TO HIS DEATH.

LOS ANGELES, May 29.—Henry Frisbee, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, was attacked with a fit of vertigo early today while standing in a second-story window of the main building and fell to the ground below with fatal results. Several bones were broken by the fall and internal injuries sustained. The injured man died soon after being carried to the hospital. He was a member of the Fifth New York Cavalry during the Civil War.

MAY NOT BE A MURDERER.

NEW YORK, May 29.—It was announced at the District Attorney's office that the Grand Jury which has been investigating the murder of Mrs. Voelkel in February had dismissed the case against the woman's son.

# HP BUNCOED WORKINGMEN.

## WARRANT IS ISSUED FOR JOHN ARMSTRONG OF SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of John Armstrong, charged with obtaining money under false pretences. Armstrong advertised for men to go to Alaska to work for the Golden Gate Mining Company of Alaska and furnished nearly 200 men with transportation, ostensibly to an Alaskan port, but really only as far north as Seattle, for which he paid the steamship company \$4 for each ticket. He demanded a deposit of \$50 from each man who offered his employment as a guarantee that he would perform the duties required of him faithfully. Some of the men whom he employed became suspicious and not being able to locate Armstrong, swore out warrants for his arrest.

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PROFESSOR WALLACE FOR PROGRESS.

The address of Councilman Wallace at the "Christian Citizenship" meeting must commend itself for its progressive spirit and its thoughtful tone. It is expressive of a right sense of duty. Professor Wallace takes a broad view of the public needs and exhibits the spirit of cheerful co-operation in laudable projects for promoting the public welfare that should animate all good citizens.

Broadly speaking, Professor Wallace favors the proposed bond issue, and in doing so points out the necessity for some action looking to public improvements on a comprehensive scale. To each and every proposition contained embraced in the resolution of intention adopted by the Council he gives cordial assent, though he offers some suggestions as to details of expenditure. As these details are under consideration by the Citizens' Advisory Committee and have yet to be settled by the Council, Professor Wallace's suggestion cannot be construed as objections even tentatively.

The main point is that he heartily favors the bond issue and finds each separate project meritorious.

His views are worthy of special attention because it is recognized that Professor Wallace represents an influential conservative element in this city which cannot be ignored. Therefore his liberal and progressive ideas carry a note of encouragement that is stimulating.

Professor Wallace not only heartily endorses the conditions regarding the expenditure of the money to be raised by bonds, but he takes pains to dissipate an erroneous impression that is entertained in some quarters. He shows that even after the proposed bonds are voted, the city will still have ample borrowing capacity under the charter limitations to acquire a municipal water plant. Under the present law assessment, the city can vote those bonds and retain a reserved borrowing capacity of over \$4,000,000.

Professor Wallace's thoughtful address will go far to clear up lingering doubts and bring the good people of East Oakland into line for public improvement.

THE EASTER OF LIBERTY.

Once again the day has arrived for making the bazaar of the nation's dead bloom with tokens of affectionate remembrance. The origin and significance of the beautiful custom of decorating the graves of those who fell in their country's service have furnished inspiring themes for many eloquent orators and writers, yet it seems fit and proper that something should be said at each annual observance of Memorial Day. Strewing the graves with flowers should not be a wordless ceremony. The day seems a peculiarly appropriate one for inculcating, especially in the minds of the young, a broader, purer patriotism, a deeper love for country and a more unselfish devotion to its interests; not only on the field of battle, but in the arena of politics, and in the sphere of those useful activities which form the character of a people and shape the destiny of a nation.

Memorial Day has a wider significance to-day than ever before. It typifies a reunited nation, the wedding anew of the fraternal ties that were temporarily sundered in an internecine struggle which has no parallel in history for heroic courage, resolute endurance and mainly submission to the verdict rendered by the sword. The asperities and bitterness of that strife have passed away with the sense of personal bereavement. We began originally to decorate with flowers the graves of the dead fallen in defense of the Union during the civil war as a symbol of grief and as a recognition of their valor and patriotism, but today we place garlands on the graves of all Americans who served their country in any war. It is now recognized that those who fought on the side of disunion were actuated by a patriotic impulse, misguided and narrow it is true, but an impulse that nerved to desperate valor and noble self-sacrifice. Their cause being dead, and the principle which gave it life being renounced, we remember now only the courage and devotion which sustained it.

So it happens that the ancient foemen, gray with age and bent with feebleness, clasp hands in amity and mutual respect over the graves of their common dead, and teach their children reverence for the deeds and examples of those who have perished, and a greater devotion for the flag and what it symbolizes.

All who fell in that momentous struggle are now the Nation's dead. Their fame is a common heritage. All rest in their eternal sleep under the same flag, and their descendants have stood shoulder to shoulder in a later war against a foreign foe in defense of the liberty that their ancestors strove for under Washington and Greene. At San Juan Hill, in Manila Bay and under the walls of Peking, the sons of men who were the gray touched elbows with Sherman to the sea. The same high courage, the same inflexible determination actuated both sides at Gettysburg, Chickamauga, Stone River, Pittsburg Landing, the Wilderness and Cold Harbor. For in the fight to a finish triumphed a principle that is cordially

SENATOR PERKINS IS WELL SATISFIED

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Senator Perkins expressed himself as well pleased with the action of the conference committee on the Oakland harbor matter. "The chief cause of satisfaction," he said, "is that the Government is now committed to the project of deepening and widening Oakland harbor. While we get only \$250,000, that is sufficient to keep the engineers busy until the next year, and by that time we may expect more. The main thing was to get Congress to adopt the project."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CRELLIN—C. A. Peake, Kansas City, Mo.; J. B. Fraser, Elmira; E. E. Towles, Chicago; Harry Emory, Oakland; J. L. Grassides, R. C. Banister and wife, W. Hutterville, San Francisco.

METROPOLITAN—F. H. Nodberry, E. P. Bowman, New York; Wm. Barnes, Napa; R. L. Oak, L. A.; Agnes H. Younger, San Francisco.

GALINDO—Alex. Jeffrey, Central Falls; E. L. Storey, Los Angeles; T. Sargent, Fresno; W. M. Campbell, Honolulu; Adam Manell, W. G. Desmond, San Francisco.

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MRS. JOHN C. ADAMS GIVES A LUNCHEON.

Dinner to Governor Dole—Personal and Social Notes About People in the Swim.

Miss Violet Whitney was the guest of honor at a pink and white luncheon given yesterday in her honor by Mrs. John Charles Adams.

The decorations were most elaborate, the round table being buried in a bed of pink sweet peas, leaving only a rim for the plates at the edge of the table. The centerpiece was a beautiful crystal vase of pink and white carnations, and the only other adornment was crystal candleholders with pink shades.

A most artistic canopy was formed of huge ferns, arranged like an open umbrella and studded with pink shaded electric lights, while two big flower hearts, one hung directly over Miss Whitney's chair, completed a beautiful decoration.

A most delicious menu was served, covers being laid for Mrs. A. H. Voorhies, Miss Marie Voorhies, Mr. and Mrs. E. Burke Holladay and Mrs. John P. Young, all of San Francisco; and Miss Cutter of Milwaukee, Mrs. Orestes Pierce, Miss Violet Whitney, Mrs. May Perkins, Mrs. Franklin Moore, Mrs. A. W. Havens and the hostess herself.

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PRESERVE LAKE MERRITT.

The citizens of Oakland will make a great mistake—a mistake fraught with lasting and injurious consequences—if they permit the channel of the strait connecting Lake Merritt with the harbor basin to be unduly narrowed. There can be no valid objections to allowing the bulkhead lines to be extended as far as may be without injury to public interests, but sufficient room should always be preserved there for a navigable waterway clear through to the Lake if necessary. There is room for a considerable dockage basin between First and Eighth streets, and the commercial growth of the city will in time make it a necessary adjunct to our harbor facilities.

DINNER TO GOVERNOR DOLE.

Governor Dole of Honolulu, who is spending a few days here after his visit to Washington, D. C., to consult President Roosevelt regarding Hawaiian affairs, will be the honored guest at a dinner party to be given this evening by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Young at their beautiful home, "Rose Crest," Vernon Heights.

THE CLOSING RECITAL.

The closing recital of the Wednesday Morning Club was given yesterday afternoon in Woodmen Hall. A fine program was given, the numbers including songs by Miss Edith Hubbard, who sang a "Spring Song," by Gounod; Mrs. James G. Allen, Mrs. Newton Koser, Mrs. Frederick M. Stratton and Miss Louise Stubbs. The instrumental numbers were given by Miss Hagar, Miss Louise Hagar, Miss Edna Lowden, Mrs. Hayward G. Thomas and Miss Lucy Hamilton. A pleasing number was sung by the club, led by Benjamin and Miss Jennie Tuttle. Mrs. E. N. Ewer also rendered a very pleasing violin solo.

VOCAL AND DRAMATIC RECITAL.

An invitational vocal and dramatic recital will be given at the Unitarian Church on June 3rd, Senior Rodrigo, E. J. Kern and pupils assisted by members of the P. Cooke Caldwell College of Oratory and Acting of San Francisco. The program is as follows:

Trio—"Frisco We Adore," Mr. E. J. Kern, Mr. A. C. Achard, Mrs. E. J. Kern, on June 3rd, Senior Rodrigo, E. J. Kern Solo—"The Death," Mascheroni, Miss Minnie Christen.

Recitation—"White Squall," Mr. J. W. Swift.

Miss Alice Wardwell, pupil Caldwell College of Oratory and Acting, San Francisco.

Duo—"Third Act 'Rigoletto' (by request), Mr. E. J. Kern, Senior Rodrigo, E. J. Kern.

Solo—"Dreaming," Mr. G. Cohen.

Trio—"Fourth Act 'Faust' (by request), Mr. E. A. Pierce, Mr. R. E. Madern, Senior Rodrigo, E. J. Kern.

Recitation—"What Might Have Been," Mr. G. Cohen, Senior Rodrigo, E. J. Kern.

Duo—"I Live and Love Thee," Campana, Mr. G. Cohen, Senior Rodrigo, E. J. Kern.

Solo—"Waiting," Willard, Miss Sophie Lepic.

Solo—"What Might Have Been," Walton, Mr. W. Z. Achard.

Reading—"E. Cooke Caldwell, president, Caldwell College of Oratory and Acting, San Francisco.

Trio—"First Act 'Il Trovatore' (by request), Mrs. E. J. Kern, Mr. E. J. Kern, A. Pierre, Senior Rodrigo, E. J. Kern.

Accompanists, Mrs. R. E. Madern, Mrs. A. Jacobs.

A BERKELEY WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Kathryn Porter to Will L. Overstreet, both of Berkeley, has just been announced to take place in the middle of July. The young people are very well known in Berkeley. Miss Porter is the daughter of S. M. Porter of 205 Bancroft way, Mr. Overstreet is connected with the publishing department of the University of California. He is the brother of Harry A. Overstreet, instructor in philosophy at the University.

QUIET WEDDING.

The wedding of Dr. Fred McMath and Miss Myrtle B. Tittel, took place yesterday at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. B. Tittel, on San Pablo avenue.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. R. Brown, in the presence of many guests. A dainty breakfast followed the ceremony, and the receiving line consisted of the bride's friends. The young people left for a honeymoon in Southern California. On their return they will reside in this city.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

At Pythian Hall this evening the Young Ladies' Institute No. 15, will hold an apron and needle party. The committee in charge of the affair is as follows: The Misses Kate McCarthy, Annie Tasley, Louise Mann, Mary Meleroles, Rose Cullen and Mrs. McAvoy.

Mrs. Felix Chappellet gave a very pleasant card party on Saturday, complimentary to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Felix Chappellet. A very pleasant afternoon was passed at which the prizes being won by Miss Jones, Mrs. Fred-

FOUND PURSE IN CAR.

J. W. Haberly, conductor of car No. 71, found a purse containing money and a card marked J. W. Ross. The owner may have the same by calling at the Transit offices on Twelfth street and identifying the property.

JURY GIVES DAMAGES.

The jury in the condemnation proceedings brought by the Turner Roadway against Annie L. Whiting to open Hodge street, has awarded the defendant \$2,150.80 as damages for the property taken.

WILL PRESENT A FARCE THIS EVENING.

ALAMEDA, May 29.—Captain Robert Rackett, a farce, will be presented by the Eucalypt Literary Society in Armory Hall this evening. The cast that is to produce it is capable of extracting from the play all the laughs it contains. Henry G. Behneman will sustain the leading role, that of Captain Robert Rackett.

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NOTRE DAME HOLDS ITS CLOSING EXERCISES.

Farce to Be Given at Armory Hall This Evening—P. Pease Fooled the Footpads.

ALAMEDA, May 29.—Notre Dame Academy held its closing exercises yesterday in St. Joseph's Hall, on Lafayette street. The features of the excellent program rendered were a cantata and an operetta. The hall was crowded with the relatives and friends of the pupils and of the convent, who displayed their appreciation of the clever literary and musical accomplishments of the students by applauding generously.

In the cantata, "The Fairies of the Season," the participants were cast as follows:

Fairies of Spring—Miss Irene Smith, Miss Marion Mead, Miss Allen Burke, Miss Pauline Manderschied, Miss Alice Hughes, Miss Mary Anton, Miss Alice Manderschied, Miss Edna Cunningham, Miss Vivian White, Miss Olive White, Miss Estelle Koordt, Miss Marie Ross, Miss Isabelle Scottie, Miss Frla Robertson, Miss Bertha Coustler, Miss Susie Anton, Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Alice Clifford, Miss Helen Mackett, Miss Margaret Hennings, Miss Helen de Lombe.

Fairies of Autumn—Miss Mary de Bernardi, Miss Vera Hunt, Miss Anna Spring, Miss Essie Garcia, Miss Alice Hughes, Miss Mary Anton, Miss Alice Manderschied, Miss Edna Cunningham, Miss Vivian White, Miss Olive White, Miss Estelle Koordt, Miss Marie Ross, Miss Isabelle Scottie, Miss Frla Robertson, Miss Bertha Coustler, Miss Susie Anton, Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Alice Clifford, Miss Helen Mackett, Miss Margaret Hennings, Miss Helen de Lombe.

HE WAS HELD UP BY MASKED MEN.

ALAMEDA, May 29.—P. Pease, who resides at 1520 St. Charles street, has reported to the police that he was held up last Tuesday night by two men who pointed revolvers at him and asked him to throw up his hands. Instead of doing as requested Pease says he opened fire on the men and routed them in short order.

The hold-up occurred on Eagle avenue near St. Charles, and, although within a few feet of the men and on a moonlight night, Pease can describe the men further than that they were tall and wore black overcoats.

The police are taking active steps toward securing the highwaymen.

LIBRARY BOARD LOSES.

ALAMEDA, May 29.—City Attorney Simpson today received word that the Supreme Court had rendered a decision against a former Library Board of this city in an action brought by A. M. Robertson of San Francisco. The action was brought to secure \$82.85, which amount was stolen by Librarian J. W. Harbottle, who was in office previous to the term of Librarian Graves, who still occupies the position.

ARTHUR B. FATELY PLEADS GUILTY.

Arthur B. Fately pleaded guilty in the Police Court today to disturbing a Salvation Army procession by riding through it on horseback.

Sentence will be imposed Saturday morning.

HIS RIB FRACTURED.

While stepping out of a buggy last evening, Charles Malchay, a longshoreman, missed the step, striking on a horse-trough and sustaining a fractured rib on the left side. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where the fracture was reduced and later removed to his home in East Berkeley.

FELL OUT OF A WAGON.

John Williams, who lives at 264 Broadway, fell out of a wagon which he was driving yesterday afternoon and sustaining a dislocation of the shoulder, which was treated at the Receiving Hospital.

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On account of the great interest already manifested in this engagement, and the large number of inquiries at the box office, it has been decided that applications for seats should be made before the opening of the sale will be filed in the order of their receipt. Free list positively suspended for this engagement.

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